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Cuban crisis provided test of willingness of new African states to

cooperate with US in response to US representations based on vital security interests of US and free world. Specific action requested of these states was denial of overflight and landing rights to Soviet aircraft carrying military equipment to Cuba. Following countries indicated rights would be denied: Algeria, Chad, both Congos, Ethiopia, Guinea, Ivory Coast, Libya, Morocco, Senegal, Sudan and Upper Volta.

You should seek early opportunity to convey foregoing information to SAC at high level, pointing out that in US view other free world governments must take this responsible reaction into account in assessing role of new African states in world. It obviously in interest US, SA and other free world countries that these states remain responsive to free world security interests. Heavy responsibility rests on SAC in this connection as its racial policy constitutes major threat to continued responsiveness of new African states. USG hopes SAC will weigh these considerations carefully in terms its own security interests.

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